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## REPUBLICAN

### National Convention In Session at Chicago this Week.

National Ticket Named and  
Platform of the Party  
Adopted.

NO NAME BUT ROOSEVELT  
FOR FIRST PLACE.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana  
To be the Running  
Mate For Vice  
President.

HARMONY PREVAILED  
THROUGHOUT.

The National Republican convention assembled in Chicago last Tuesday at noon and proceeded to organize.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Henry C. Payne, and after the opening prayer, introduced Elihu Root, of New York, who was made temporary chairman of the convention, and in accepting the position, delivered one of the strongest speeches that has ever been heard in a long time.

After the appointment of the various committees the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning.

When the convention assembled again on Wednesday morning the several committees were ready and made their reports, and Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the last Congress of the United States, was unanimously elected as permanent chairman of the convention.

In accepting the chair, he delivered a strong and forceful speech, after which the convention again adjourned until Thursday morning.

The convention assembled again at noon Thursday, and after the opening prayer, proceeded with the nomination of candidates.

#### BULLETINS.

Chicago, June 23, 11:7 a. m.  
Ex-Governor Black, of New York, nominated Roosevelt for President.

1:18 p. m.—Roosevelt unanimously choice of the convention.

1:24 p. m.—Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, nominated by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, for Vice-President.

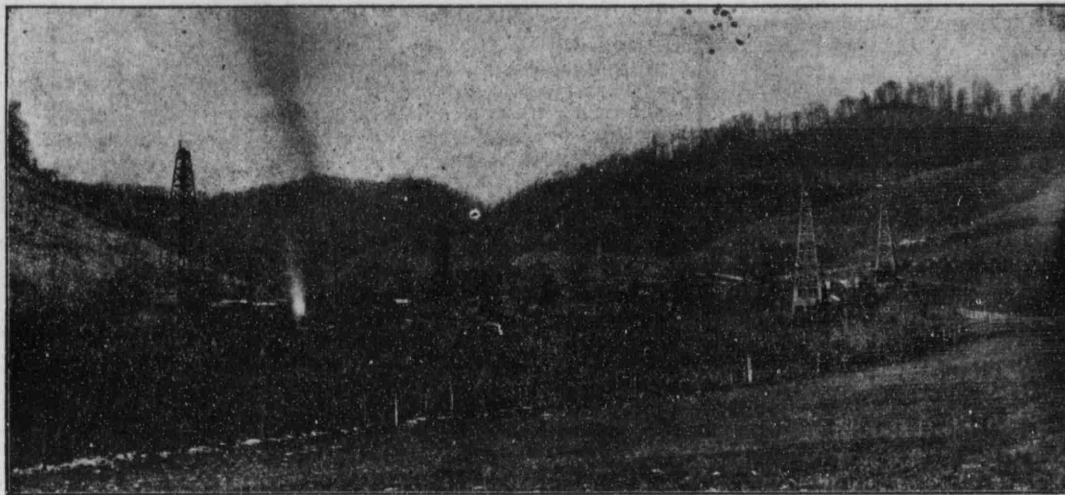
1:31 p. m.—Senator Depew seconds nomination of Fairbanks for Vice-President.

2:08 p. m.—Fairbanks nominated for Vice President by unanimous vote, after a number of withdrawals of other candidates.

Chairman Cannon was chosen by the convention to notify Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination on July 27.

Elihu Root was chosen by the convention to notify Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for Vice President August 3d.

3:00 p. m.—The Convention adjourned sine die, after which the band played "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night."



## Activity Again in the Knox County Oil Field.

### OIL MEN

Now Pushing Work in  
the Fields, Drilling,  
Shooting and  
Pumping  
Wells.

The Accompanying Sketch Shows  
A Section of the Oil Fields  
on Stinking Creek. Now  
Being Actively  
Worked.

WE were not here during the "boom days" of the oil business of this county, and therefore are not familiar with the situation as it then existed; when everybody was excited and reports were so exaggerated that one knew not who or what to believe.

At that time all kinds of rumors were afloat and what is known as "wild cat" companies were organized, and thousands of dollars invested by innocent men, with the hope of realizing a snug fortune from the investment, and have seen their hopes blighted in many instances.

This has all passed away here, and now the business has settled down to its true level and work is progressing nicely.

The last few days has shown a marked increase in activity and in a short time we expect to see the former activity of our town, that existed here in 1902.

Mr. N. J. Daleiden, Secretary of the National Oil and Development Company, of Chicago, is here and informed us that they are now cleaning out their old wells and preparing to shoot them which will increase their output. They are also pushing their arrangements to begin drilling new wells on their leases.

Besides this company, the Blue Grass Oil & Gas Co. are still pushing their work and pumping their wells every day.

The Richlands Company is also actively working the Hammons lease, pumping. They have not ceased operations or shut down their pumps since their wells first came in.

Hoblitzell and Co. are pumping their wells and receiving a good flow from them.

The "shooters" are kept busy every day shooting wells, and in almost every instance has proven entirely satisfactory.

There is no doubt in the mind of any one that this is the oil field of Kentucky, and it will not require many more months to convince the public of this fact.

This is now quite a paying oil field and the companies that are here and operating now are realizing a nice little sum of money every month.

The "wild cat" schemers have either sold out their holdings or have deserted the field in disorder and left those who are content to work for an honest dollar in absolute control of the situation.

It is claimed by those who are in a position to know, that by going deeper here, a richer flow of oil than that yet secured would be found here and we expect to see this done as soon as the shallow wells fail to produce in paying quantities.

Oil men know this territory and realize what is here; and while they hesitate to talk, yet when you find one who will admit the truth, he will invariably agree that this is true, that by going deeper a better and greater deposit of oil will be struck than this section has ever yet experienced.

There is also a rich deposit of natural gas in this section and the wonder is that some one has not undertaken to supply this city with natural gas for fuel and lighting purposes. We know of other places that manufacture their gas and furnish it to their patrons and made money out of it, and why then would a natural gas plant pay here?

We believe that a natural gas plant would be a "gold mine" to the owners, as there would be no expense whatever in operating and after the plant was once installed it would be always ready. Like the water wheel that turns the mill, it would go on and on, with no labor or expense to the owners except to turn it on or off and yet it would do its work as well as a plant that would have to be fed tons of coal every week to obtain the same results.

Truly we are blessed here in this respect and it is hoped that some one will yet develop the gas that is known to exist here, as well as the oil, as we feel confident that it would be a richer investment than the oil.

Those who have their money invested in this field with the right kind of a company, are sure to realize something profitable yet from it.

### MISS TINSLEY

And Baby Culton Winners of  
the Prizes Offered by the  
Ku-Ver-o Medicine  
Company.

When the Ku-Ver-o Medicine Co. first opened their entertainment here they announced that they would, on the last night of their stay in our town, give away to the most popular young lady a handsome gold watch and chain; to the most popular baby, a small diamond ring. Every admission ticket to the entertain-

ment entitled the holder to ten votes for either the popular lady or baby, and with every one dollar bottle of their medicine sold they gave one hundred voting tickets; with a fifty-cent bottle, fifty votes, and so on.

There were quite a number entered at the start, but the race finally narrowed down to two—Misses Bertha Lane and Mayo Tinsley. Miss Tinsley had kept in the lead from the beginning until the last night, and every one considered her the winner until the vote was counted, when it showed:

Mayo Tinsley	12,670
Bertha Lane	12,380
Miss McDonald	7,450
Miss Jess Dickinson	2,380

The baby contest was also quite interesting with a long list of entries, but a number of them were dropped out, as the voting progressed.

Baby Dishman had held first place from the beginning until the last night and was thought to be the winner, but when the votes of the last night were taken up and counted the vote stood:

Baby Culton	4,345
" Dishman	3,230
" Faulkner	2,305
" Moore	1,060
" Westerfield	1,025

Thus giving the prize to the babe of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Culton. Mr. Culton is the manager for the Western Union Telegraph company in our town. After the committee announced the result the premiums were awarded in the presence of the audience.

### PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. John W. Hughes and Miss Sarah E. Jones Were United in Marriage at Baptist Church.

One of the most brilliant weddings that the people of this town have ever witnessed for some time was that of Mr. John W. Hughes, of this city, and Miss Sarah E. Jones, of the county, which took place at the Baptist church last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the presence of an immense audience.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, flowers, etc., for the occasion.

Messrs. Henry L. Pitman and Clarence Sproul acted as ushers, and Miss Mayo Tinsley presided at the organ.

The bridal party entered the church just at 9 o'clock, Mr. Evans and Miss Davis in the lead and marched down to the altar, followed by the bride and groom. They were met at the altar by Rev. Daws, pastor of the Baptist church, who, in a few well chosen words, united the couple for life.

Immediately after the cere-

mony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. F. D. Sampson where a light luncheon was served.

Mr. Hughes is a popular salesman in the large dry goods store of Gibson & Plank, of this city, and the bride is one of our county's most popular school teachers.

The bridal party left on the midnight train for the World's Fair to spend their honeymoon.

The ADVOCATE joins their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

### Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of Laurel Circuit Court, in favor of John R. Boreing and John M. Williams as administrators of Vincent Boreing, deceased, against the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

I, W. W. Byrley, Special Commissioner, will, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):

One lot of drilling tools and rig, now located on the land of Will Black and D. H. Williams in Knox county, Ky., consisting of one thirty horse power boiler, one twenty-three horse power Ajax drilling engine, one drilling stem, four drilling bits, one set of drilling jars, one sinker bar, one drilling cable, one sand reel and line, one bull wheel, one belt wheel, one lot of dressing tools, one crane, one tool jack, one lot of pipe and fixtures and other sundries, tools and appliances used at said rigs being the same bought from the T. C. Austin Manufacturing Company; also the following property, to-wit:

One drilling cable, one anvil, one bellows, one belt, thirty-six joints of casing, two jacks and sundry other fixtures, tools and appliances used at the rig on the farm of Will Black and Dan Williams on Big Richland creek, in Knox county, Ky.; also the Oil and Gas Right and interest of the Defendant Pioneer Oil and Gas Company in the following described three tracts of land.

FIRST TRACT:—Eighty acres of land owned by Wm. F. Black, situated on Richland creek in Knox county, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north by Jack Asher, on the south by S. H. Black, on the east by D. H. Williams, and on the west by S. H. Black.

The interest owned by the defendant Pioneer Oil & Gas Company being conveyed to it by deed from William F. Black recorded in lease book 5 page 192 of the records of Knox County Court.

SECOND TRACT:—Two hundred acres owned by D. H. Williams, situated on the waters of Goose creek and Richland creek, and bounded as follows: On the east by Joseph Martin, on the west by Wm. H. Black, on the north by Jack Asher, and on the south by line, lot No. 11, of James Lewis' land.

The interest of the Defendant Pioneer Oil and Gas Company being conveyed to it by deed from David H. Williams, recorded in Lease Book 5, Folio 195, of the Record of Knox County Court.

THIRD TRACT:—Seventy-five acres of land owned by S. H. Black on Big Richland creek in Knox county, Ky., bounded on the north by A. J. Asher, on the south by county road, on the east by Wm. H. Black, on the west by E. H. Black, the interest owned by the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company, being conveyed to it by deed from Sam H. Black and wife. Recorded in Lease Book No. 5, Folio 187, of the Records of the Knox County Court. Levied on as the property of the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

A sufficient amount of said property will be sold to raise the amount of \$1040.50 with interest and cost.

Terms of sale will be made on a credit of six months, six months as to the Oil and Gas interests and three months as to personal property. Bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the effect of a judgment.

W. W. BYRLEY,  
Special Commissioner.  
This June 9, 1904. 6-10-3t.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned, W. R. Black, assignee of the Barbourville and Cumberland Valley Gas and Oil Co., will, on the 20th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property: A tract of land lying on the waters of Little Richland Creek, in Knox county, Ky. Beginning on a beech standing by the Ben Hughes fence; thence coming to the creek at the mouth of a ditch; thence a straight line on the John Wages line to Jim Payne's line on the hill; thence with the Jim Payne line to Harman Payne and Wm. Newman's line; thence with their line to Sam Newman's; thence with his line to a chestnut; corner of Jo Payne one hundred survey; thence a west course to a north corner of Jo Payne survey; thence with the back line of the Jo Payne survey, containing about 151 acres, together with the pumping plants and fixtures, and the casing and fixtures in the oil wells on the said land, all of which will be sold together, including three tanks.

The said land has on it two pumping plants and fixtures, also several oil wells, and the fixtures thereto, which are now being operated.

Also he will sell one drilling machine and fixtures on the said terms. Also he will sell on the said terms one lease on about 500 acres of land lying on Stinking creek in said county, and being the lease executed by Grant Hammons to one J. C. Grose, close, and by him assigned to the said company. That he will sell the said drilling machine and fixtures and the said lease separate or together. The purchaser of the said property will be required to execute an approved bond for the sum bid for the said land, with a lien retained on the said land and fixtures to secure the payment of the same. The sale of all the said property, except the lease on Stinking creek, will be made subject to the right of J. K. Mitchell to use and operate the same till the 2nd day of October, 1904, and his right to 65 per cent. of the proceeds of the oil from the said wells till October 2, 1904.

This 20th day of May, 1904.  
16-3t W. R. BLACK

### Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Knox Circuit Court rendered in the case of C. N. Sampson vs. Tollers' Oil Co., which judgment was rendered at the last April term of said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will the 27th day of June, 1904, that being the regular County Court day for Knox county, sell at public outcry at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Kentucky, the following described real property, situated in Knox county, Ky., on the waters of Smoky Creek and Big Richland Creek and near the city of Barbourville, a certain tract or parcel of land known as the Anderson lands, or Bald Hill, and bounded on the north by lands of J. R. Bailey and M. S. Costello; on the east by the lands of D. McDonald, and on the south by the lands of T. J. Wyatt and Elizabeth Harkleroad, and on the west by the lands of Elizabeth Harkleroad and the county road leading from Barbourville to London, and containing about one hundred and three acres. The same or so much thereof as is necessary is to be sold as the property of the defendant Tollers' Oil Co., to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest and costs.

The purchaser will be required to give bond for the purchase money, having the force and effect of a judgment, and due in six months from date. W. W. BYRLEY,  
Special Commissioner Knox Circuit Court.  
This May 31, 1904.

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